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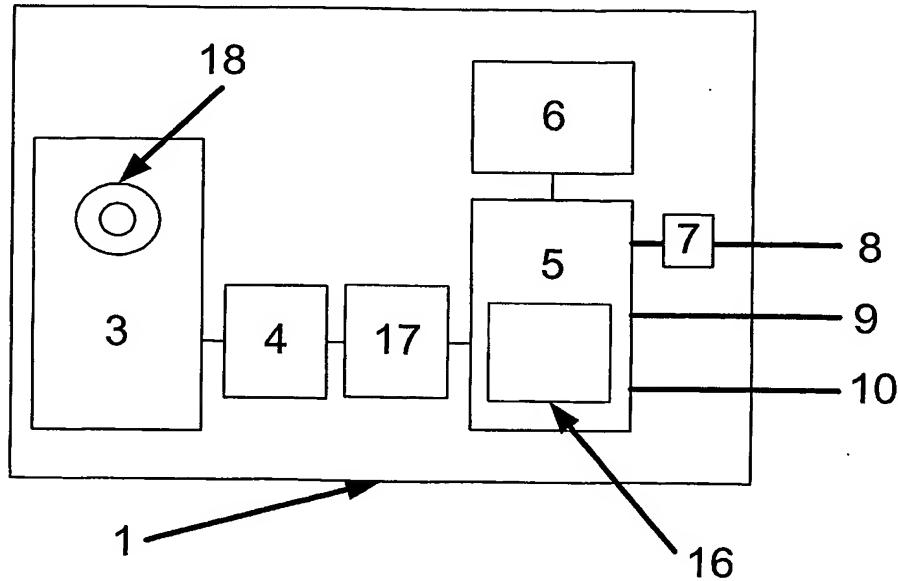
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(54) Title: MODULE FOR READING DATA CARRIERS



(57) Abstract: A module for reading data carriers, with a processor arrangement and a reading unit, - wherein the module is designed for incorporation in a data processing device, - wherein addressable coded data are stored on the data carrier, and - wherein the processor arrangement comprises a decoding function and is for this purpose designed for- receiving a request, characterized by an identifier, for decoded data which are stored in coded form on the data carrier,- controlling the reading unit such that the requested data, defined by a start address, are read in the coded form from the data carrier, - converting the coded data into decoded data by means of the decoding function, and - making the decoded data, characterized by the identifier, available.

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